

shall not divulge to the Prejudice of the House, or any Member thereof, but shall in all Things, as Clerk to the said House, well and truly demean yourself, according to the best of your Knowledge. So help you God.

The House adjourns until the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Wednesday Morning, September 22, 1742.

THE Houle met according to Adjournment. All Members answered to the Call that were present Yesterday.

Mr. *George Wilson*, returned to serve for *Kent County*; Mr. *James Waughop* and Mr. *Robert Chesley*, two returned Members for *St. Mary's County*; Mr. *Daniel Scott* and Captain *Richard Caswell*, two returned Members for *Baltimore County*; Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, a returned Member for *Talbot County*; Mr. *William Wilkinson*, a returned Member for *Charles County*; appeared in the Houle this Day. Ordered, That Mr. *Calder* and Mr. *Sheredine* go to the Upper House, and see them qualified: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw the aforesaid Members take the several Oaths to the Government, required by Law, sign the Oath of Abjuration, and repeat and sign the Test.

The Gentlemen took their Places in the Houle.

The House appoint Mr. *Thomas Jobson* as Serjeant at Arms, and ordered that Mr. *Dulany*, Recorder of the City of *Annapolis*, administer to him the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, and the Oath of Office.

Mr. *Dulany* acquaints Mr. Speaker, that *Thomas Jobson* took the several Oaths to the Government required by Law, signed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and the following Oath, viz.

You Thomas Jobson, do Swear, that you will faithfully, diligently, and honestly discharge the Office of Serjeant at Arms to the Lower House of Assembly; and that you shall not disclose or reveal the Secrets thereof. So help you God.

Resolved, That the Hours of Sitting this Session, be from 9 to 12 in the Morning, and from 2 to 5 in the Afternoon.

On Motion of a Member, that a Day be appointed to take into Consideration the Lord *Baltimore's* Speech to both Houses of this Assembly.

Resolved, That the same be taken into Consideration on Friday next.

The House appointed Mr. *Dulany*, Dr. *Carroll*, Mr. *George*, Col. *Colwill*, Mr. *Stoughton*, Mr. *Calder*, Mr. *Philip Hammond*, and Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, a Committee of Laws.

Mr. *Smith*